

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	]	
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Thomas PELS et al.	]	
	]	Group Art Unit 3608
Serial No.:	]	
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Filing Date: October 4, 2003	]	Examiner: T. Lewis
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For: DOUBLE-CLUTCH TRANSMISSION	]	
(As Amended)		

**PRELIMINARY MENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, and before the calculation of the filing fee,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are identified on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 15 of this paper. Attached  
hereto following page 16 are a set of replacement formal drawing sheets and a set  
of annotated drawing sheets that show in red the changes that are included on the  
replacement formal drawing sheets.

**Remarks** are provided on page 16 of this paper.